

DATE: January 12, 2011

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Susie Byrd

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4416

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 18, 2011

Appointment of Mark H. Barnett to the Committee on Border Relations by Representative Susie

Item should read as follows: Byrd, District 2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Term to commence on March 1, 2011

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Committee on Border Relations

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: District 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Mark H. Barnett

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 8272 Gateway East

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79907 PHONE: 915-592-5804

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Irasema Coronado

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 02/28/2011

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: XX
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: 01/18/2011

TERM BEGINS ON : 03/01/2011

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/28/2013

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Mark H. Barnett

- Helped create a high profile business in El Paso, one that people have heard about all over the country and all over the world. Was the highest volume dealership for 13 years out of 1,013 Harley-Davidson dealerships worldwide.
- Publish, edit, and write for two magazines, one is sold in 26 countries; the other is online with 70,000 visitors a month. Created a mail order business with eight employees in its second year now called Barnett's Closeouts.
- I worked for three economic think tanks before I moved back to El Paso in 1996. One was the Harvard/MIT Joint Center for Housing studies. I did all the econometric/statistical work for projects for Maryland, New York City, and Boston. The second was the Harvard Business School Research Division, helped on a project on information transfer within companies back in the time when America was nervous about new Japanese methods. Third was the Harvard Institute for International Development. Worked on a project for the US government involving a large loan to Mexico, did the grunt mathematical work in Cro-Magnon computer days.
- I was a Fellow at Columbia University in New York City for two years, Masters in International Affairs. Plus I have four years of graduate work in Economics, two at Harvard and two at Columbia. Degree in Philosophy from Reed College. Eastwood graduate, raised in El Paso.
- Charity work: blood drives, concerts for the Sister Suzie mission, and numerous other small scale fundraisers. Received a medal from the Mayor of Juarez and care a lot about what is happening in Mexico now.
- Before that professional motorcycle racer for eleven years.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CITY OF EL PASO

Name: Mark H. Barnett District: #2

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Address: 8272 Gateway East, El Paso, TX 79907Business Phone: 592-5804Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 31 yearsEducational Background: BA Philosophy Reed College, Portland, OregonMasters of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY.Four years graduate work in economics, two at Harvard, two at Columbia

Employment Background: GM, Barnett Harley-Davidson, Publisher/Editor Barnett's Magazine currently. Before that worked in three Boston area think tanks: Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard/MIT Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard Business School Research Division. Worked on wide variety of projects for local, state, and federal governments.

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications: Organize two major blood drives every year and four or five concerts benefitting the Sister Suzie orphanage in Juarez, now known as the Hands of Love and Hope. Received a medal from the mayor of Juarez for Amor Por Juarez special event I promoted. Member Triple Nine Society, associated with Prometheus Society, both are groups of mathematicians and scholars, first has a thousand members, second a hundred.

References (Names & Phone Numbers): Jody Mullings, Chase Bank 546-6646Jon Mercer, Professor at the University of Washingtonmercero@u.washington.eduMark Walker, attorney @ Cox Smith 545-4716Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested: Committee on Border RelationsSignature: Date: Jan 6, 2011